



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Seattle, WA 98101

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Reply To
Attn Of: OAQ-107

Manager
Columbia Asphalt and Gravel
3307 River Road
Yakima, WA 98902

Re: Federal Part 71 Air Operating Permit Program

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you last April regarding the Federal Part 71 Air Operating Permit program and your requirement to submit an application and fees to EPA by November 15, 1999. You received a letter because our records indicated that you have the kinds of equipment that would make you a "major source" and, therefore, subject to the requirements of this program. We have not received from you either an application or information showing that your facility is not a "major source". A "major source" is one that has the potential to emit 100 tons/year of any air pollutant; or 10 tons/year of any single hazardous air pollutant; or 25 tons/year of a combination of hazardous air pollutants.

If you believe that you are not a "major source", please call Elizabeth Waddell, of my staff, or write to me, as soon as possible. Elizabeth can be reached at (206) 553-4303.

If you are a "major source" of air pollutants, then you are in violation of the Clean Air Act and will need to contact Elizabeth to develop a compliance schedule. Failure to develop a compliance schedule can leave your facility vulnerable to a citizen lawsuit.

Please take a moment to call or write us to resolve your compliance status.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Hardesty, Manager
Federal & Delegated Air Programs Unit

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cc: Rose M. Lee, Yakama Nation

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